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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: A PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Application Elements:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 3 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)
- ☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

Claim for Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under
35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy is attached.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) <u>No. Filed</u>	(Col. 2) <u>No. Extra</u>	Large Entity <u>RATE</u> <u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE			\$740 \$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>12</u> - 20 = <u> </u>		x18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>01</u> - 03 = <u> </u>		x80 = \$
[Multiple Dependant Claim Presented]			\$270= \$
			Total \$740.00

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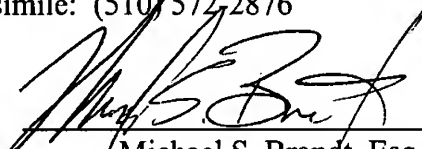
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor FISCHER, et al.

Title A Plasma Processing Apparatus and Method

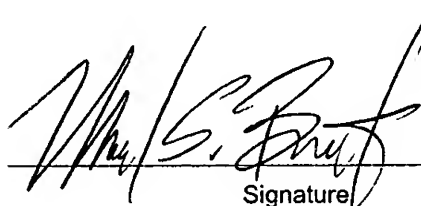
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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